

AMENDMENTS

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 1-10, 16-19 and 21 without any disclaimer or a prejudice to and amend claim 11-15 as follows.

11. (Amended) A digital still camera capable of telecommunication, comprising:
a converting device which converts an optical image into a digital electromagnetic signal indicative of a still image;

a receiver which receives an electromagnetic signal generated in accordance with a wireless telephone system;

a modifying unit which modifies said electromagnetic signal into a digital electronic signal indicative of a still image;

a device which alternatively displays ^{the} a still image on the basis of the digital electronic ^{electromagnetic} signal from the converting device or from the modifying unit;

a speaker for generating an audio signal in response to the electromagnetic signal generated in accordance with ^{the} a wireless telephone system received by the receiver; and

a device for extracting an audio signal component from an electromagnetic signal containing both a still image signal and an audio signal to control the speaker, and a device for extracting a still image signal component from the same electromagnetic signal to control the displaying device, whereby the displaying device is capable of displaying the still image while the audio signal is being generated from the speaker.

12. (Amended) The digital still camera capable of telecommunication in accordance with claim 11, further comprising a microphone for converting sound into an electronic ^{audio} signal, a device for combining the digital electronic signal indicative of ^{the} a still image with the electronic audio signal to form a combination signal, and a device for transmitting the combination signal as an electromagnetic signal generated in accordance with ^{the} a wireless telephone system, whereby the still image is capable of being transmitted while the audio signal is transmitted by ^{the} a transmitting device.

13. (Amended) The digital still camera capable of telecommunication in accordance with claim 12, further comprising a ^{memory} device responsive to the converting device, for storing the digital electromagnetic signal indicative of ^{the} a still image, wherein the combining device is responsive to ~~the~~ memory to thereby combine the digital electronic signal indicative of ^{the} a still image converted prior to the combining operation.

14. (Amended) The digital still camera capable of telecommunication in accordance with claim 12, wherein the converting device is capable of converting ^{the} an optical image into ^{the} a digital electronic signal indicative of ^{the} a still image while the audio signal is transmitted by the transmitting device.

15. (Amended) The digital still camera capable of telecommunication in accordance with claim 12, further comprising a device for designating a remote device with a telephone number transmitted by the transmitting device as an electromagnetic signal generated in accordance with ^{the} a wireless telephone system, a memory device for storing at least one specific